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1950 SUMMER QUARTER
COMMENCEMENT



BACCALAUREATE — COMMENCEMENT
EXERCISES

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13, 1950, 6:30 P. M.

COLLEGE AUDITORIUM

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Sunday, August 13, 1950
6:30 P. M.

"Chorale Prelude, E Major".....*C. Franck*
Mr. J. H. Sharpe, College Organist

Processional—"Pomp and Circumstance".....*Elgar*

Invocation.....The Reverend W. K. Fox
College Minister

Choral Response—"Hear, O Hear Our Father".....*Mells*

Reading from Holy Writ

Anthem—"Gently Lord, O Gently Lead Us".....*Dett*
College Choir, Dr. H. F. Mells, Director
(Miss Florine Patterson, Soloist)

Address.....Dr. Henry H. Hill
President, George Peabody College for Teachers

"Show Me the Way".....arr. *Mells*
College Choir

Presentation of Candidates for Degrees.....Mr. A. V. Boswell
Administrative Assistant to the President

Conferring of Degrees.....Dr. W. S. Davis
President, Tennessee A. & I. State College

Alma Mater

Benediction

Recessional—"Pomp and Circumstance".....*Elgar*

(The audience is requested to remain seated until the close of the Recessional.)

THE PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION in honor of Graduates, Alumni, and Friends will be held at the President's residence immediately following the exercises.

CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

August, 1950

IN THE GRADUATE DIVISION

With the Degree of Master of Arts

- CORNELIUS JONES (A.B., A. & I. State College, 1949) of Nashville, Tennessee
Major: Political Science. Thesis: Expansion of Executive Powers and its Effect Upon Domestic Conditions, 1933-1941.
- ✓ THOMAS A. McDOWELL, (A.B., A. & I. State College, 1949) of Nashville, Tennessee
Major: Political Science. Thesis: The Dismemberment and Liquidation of Czechoslovakia.

With the Degree of Master of Science

- PUELLA BRIGHAM, (A.B., A. M. & N. College, 1930) of Magnolia, Arkansas
Major: History. Thesis: The Origin and Development of Negro School Administration in Arkansas, 1868-1948.
- JAMES A. COOKE, (B.S., A. & I. State College, 1945) of Lexington, Tennessee
Major: Education. Thesis: A Historical Study of Public Education of Negroes in Henderson County, Tennessee from 1930-1949.
- SANFORD COX, (B.S., A. & I. State College, 1949) of Nashville, Tennessee
Major: Physical Education. Thesis: Survey of the Recreation and Leisure Program of the Negro Elementary Schools in Williamson County.
- SPENCER DAVIS, (B.S., A. & I. State College, 1948) of Nashville, Tennessee
Major: Animal Husbandry. Thesis: Supplemented Plant Proteins Versus Animal Proteins in Rations for Fattening Pigs.
- LLOYD DEBERRY, (B.S., A. & I. State College, 1946) of Denmark, Tennessee
Major: Agronomy. Thesis: An Analytical Study of the Dickson, Dunning, and Maury Soils of the Tennessee Agricultural and Industrial State College Farm.
- FANNIE DOBBINS, (B.S., A. & I. State College, 1937) of Jackson, Tennessee
Major: Education. Thesis: The History and Development of Schools for Negroes in Madison County, From 1930 Through 1949.
- VAN O. DOBBINS, (B.S., A. & I. State College, 1930) of Kingsport, Tennessee
Major: Education. Thesis: A Study to Determine to What Extent the Curriculum of Douglass High School Meets the Needs of Its Alumni in the Community and in Their Adjustment to Adulthood.
- WILLIAM GREENFIELD, (B.S., A. & I. State College, 1933) of Nashville, Tennessee
Major: Education. Thesis: The Development of Public Education for Negroes in Maury County, Tennessee from 1938 through 1948.
- A. JOHN HARDY, (B.S., A. & I. State College, 1933) of Nashville, Tennessee
Major: Education. Thesis: A Study of the Courses Pursued at Hampton High School, Dickson, Tennessee in Relation to the Careers of the Alumni from 1936 to 1945.
- OLIVIA HARRIS, (A.B., Leland College, 1948) of Mansfield, Louisiana
Major: Education. Thesis: A Comparative Study of School Achievement and Reading Level of Elementary School Pupils.
- THOMAS HARRIS, (B.S., Wilberforce University, 1937) of Nashville, Tennessee
Major: Physical Education. Thesis: A Comparison of Physical Education Courses Offered at the University of Tennessee with the Physical Education Courses Offered at Negro Colleges in the State of Tennessee Granting Degrees in Physical Education.
- ELLA EDITH HOLMES, (B.S., A. & I. State College, 1949) of Memphis, Tennessee
Major: Chemistry. Thesis: Heats of Combustion of Several Alkyl and Aryl Stannanes.

J. H. HUNT, (B.S., Morehouse College, 1937) of Winchester, Tennessee
Major: Education. Thesis: The History of the Development of the Education of the Negro in Franklin County, Tennessee from 1924-1949.

WILLIAM B. HUNT, (B.S., A. & I. State College, 1930) of Bolivar, Tennessee
Major: Education. Thesis: An Investigation of the Reading Achievement, Intelligence, Personality Adjustment, and Home Background of Fourth Grade and Fifth Grade Pupils.

JOHN A. JAMES, (B.S., A. & I. State College, 1949) of Pascagoula, Mississippi
Major: Zoology. Thesis: The Production of a Hardy Strain of *Paramecium aurelia* Using Modified Ringers No. 2 Solution as a Primary Selecting Agent.

WILLIE BEE JAMES, (B.S., A. & I. State College, 1949) of Nashville, Tennessee
Major: Home Economics. Thesis: The Dietary Practices of a Selected Group of Negro Elementary School Children in Nashville and Davidson County, Tennessee with Implications for a Homemaking Program.

BESSIE J. JOHNSON, (B.S., A. & I. State College, 1945) of Brentwood, Tennessee
Major: Education. Thesis: A Comparative Study of the Certification and Training of the Negro Elementary Teachers Employed in the Nashville City Public Schools and the Davidson County Rural Elementary Schools, 1940-50 Inclusive.

THOMAS H. JONES, (B.S., A. & I. State College, 1947) of Columbia, Tennessee
Major: Education. Thesis: History of the Development of Certification Requirements of Teachers in Tennessee.

BEULAH SCOTT KEYES, (B.S., A. & T. College, 1944) of Portsmouth, Virginia
Major: Education. Thesis: Reading Capacity and Reading Achievement of the Fourth Grade Children of the Sellars-Gunn School 1948-49.

LOUISE KIMBROUGH, (A.B., Knoxville College, 1937) of Knoxville, Tennessee
Major: Education. Thesis: The Attitudes of Parents Toward Sex Education in Grades 1-6 of Knoxville, Tennessee.

JAMES LEMONS, (B.S., A. & I. State College, 1941) of Covington, Tennessee
Major: Agriculture Education. Thesis: An Evaluation of the Physical Facilities of Negro Vocational Agriculture Departments in Tennessee.

WILLIAM MAYES, (B.S., A. & I. State College, 1948) of Nashville, Tennessee
Major: Physical Education. Thesis: A Relative Study of Health and Health Habits of Two Different Groups in Nashville, Tennessee.

HOWARD MCNAIR, (B.S., A. & I. State College, 1949) of Gadsden, Alabama
Major: Zoology. Thesis: The Effects of Volatile Plant Extracts on Several Strains of *Endomocba histalytica* Grown in Synthetic Media.

W. E. OFFICER, (B.S., A. & I. State College, 1935) of Savannah, Tennessee
Major: Animal Husbandry. Thesis: A Study of the Breeding Methods Used in the Development of the Tennessee Walking Horse.

WM. J. OFFICER, (B.S., A. & I. State College, 1941) of Sparta, Tennessee
Major: Education. Thesis: A History of the Development of Negro Public Schools in Nashville, Tennessee from 1931-48.

ALZALIE O'MARSH, (B.A., Fisk University, 1930) of Nashville, Tennessee
Major: English. Thesis: A Study of Selections from Contemporary Literature by the Negro (Prose and Poetry).

ALGEE C. OUTLAW, (B.S., A. & I. State College, 1937) of Brownsville, Tennessee
Major: Education. Thesis: A Study of the Personal and Professional Characteristics of the Negro Rural Public School Teachers in Haywood County, Tennessee.

DENVER T. PARSON, (B.S., A. & I. State College, 1940) of Nashville, Tennessee
Major: Animal Husbandry. Thesis: The Influence of Animal Protein Factor Upon Growing and Fattening Swine Fed Plant Protein Supplements.

HEYWOOD ROSEMOND, (B. S., South Carolina State College, 1949) of Pickens, South Carolina
Major: Zoology. Thesis: Experimental Radioactivation of Certain Fresh Water Crustacea.

JOSEPH W. RUCKER, (B. S., A. & I. State College, 1949) of Gallatin, Tennessee
Major: Zoology. Thesis: The Use of Radio Iodine 131 as a Tracer in the Study of the Migratory Habits of Certain Crustacea.

MABEL E. SAUNDERS, (B.S., A. & I. State College, 1942) of Nashville, Tennessee
Major: Education. Thesis: A Study of Post-Graduate Careers of Graduates of Robert Moton Training School, Lee County, Marianna, Arkansas, Between the Years 1936-1945 Inclusive.

JESSE W. SCOTT, (B.S., A. & I. State College, 1947) of Newbern, Tennessee
Major: History. Thesis: John Bell: Tennessee Whig in National Politics, 1848-1860.

JAMES TAYLOR, (B.S., A. & I. State College, 1931) of Ripley, Tennessee
Major: Animal Husbandry. Thesis: An Experiment to Determine the Effect of the Growth Hormone of the Anterior Lobe of Pituitary Gland on Calves.

88 E. FRANK THARPE, (B.S., A. & I. State College, 1932) of Nashville, Tennessee
Major: Education. Thesis: A Survey of the Nashville Christian Institute.

MARY ELLEN VAUGHN, (B.S., A. & I. State College, 1931) of Murfreesboro, Tennessee
Major: Education. Thesis: Influence of a Health Program in Rutherford County 1924-1938.

MAUDE WALKER, (B.S., A. & I. State College, 1946) of Nashville, Tennessee
Major: Education. Thesis: Audio Visual Aids in the Negro Elementary Schools of Davidson County and Nashville.

EDDIE WILLIAMS, (B.S., A. & I. State College, 1948) of Somerville, Tennessee
Major: Animal Husbandry. Thesis: Hay Vs. No Hay for the First Two Months of Raising Dairy Calves on a Limited Milk Feeding Plan.

CHARLES V. WHITSON, (B.S., A. & I. State College, 1948) of Memphis, Tennessee.
Major: Chemistry. Thesis: Catalytic Reduction of Several Omega-Cyclonexyl Substituted Alkylketene Dimers.

BEULAH WILSON, (B.S., A. & I. State College, 1947) of Nashville, Tennessee
Major: English. Thesis: A Study of the Works of Four Negro Authors: Charles Chesnutt, W. E. B. Dubois, Richard Wright, and Frank Yerby.

HAZEL WILSON, (B.S., A. & I. State College, 1940) of Nashville, Tennessee
Major: Education. Thesis: What are the Major Causes of Reading Disability in the Elementary Schools of Kingsport, Tennessee.

IN THE DIVISION OF AGRICULTURE

With the Degree of Bachelor of Science

MARCUS SEVOID BALDRIDGE, of Bethel Springs (Agricultural Education)
WILLIAM FOREST CORLEY, of Lebanon (Agricultural Education)
ARTHUR FRANKLIN HARRIS, of Bolivar (Agricultural Education)
ALBERT P. NUNN, of Chicago, Illinois (Agricultural Education)
FRANK H. REED, of Brook Haven, Mississippi (Agronomy)
EVERETT MAXWELL RUCKER, of Nashville (Animal Husbandry)
E. KIRBY TEAGUE, of Paris (Agricultural Education)
ERNEST HERRON WALLICK, of Huntingdon (Agronomy) With Distinction

IN THE DIVISION OF BUSINESS

With the Degree of Bachelor of Science

JOHN B. ALEXANDER, of Nashville (Business Administration)
 AGGIE ANDERSON, of Stanton (Business Administration)
 THOMAS J. BARNES, of Nashville (Business Administration)
 THOMAS EDWARD CRITTENDEN, JR., of Clarksville (Business Administration) With Distinction
 SALLY M. CUNNINGHAM, of Nashville (Business Education)
 MARGARET ELIZABETH DOWELL, of Nashville (Business Education)
 DORIAS E. FLAGG, of Stanton (Business Administration)
 RUTH JOHNSON GANTT, of Nashville (Business Administration) With High Distinction
 GLADYS ODESSA JACKSON, of Millbrook, Alabama (Business Administration)
 IZORA LEE, of Donelson (Business Education)
 ISAIAH ELLIOTT LEWIS, of Indianapolis, Indiana (Business Administration)
 ROBERT PRESTON MAJORS, of Nashville (Business Administration)
 MARY KARINE MAYBERRY, of Centerville (Business Education)
 WILLIE BERTHA MILLER, of Nashville (Business Education)
 PETER CORNELIUS MOON, of Comer, Georgia (Business Administration)
 EDDIE H. MURPHY, of Memphis (Business Administration) With Distinction
 DELLA LUDENE ROBERSON, of Pikeville (Business Education)
 LAWRENCE T. SLOAN, JR., of Knoxville (Business Administration)
 AMELIA THWEATT SHUMPERT, of Roanoke, Alabama (Business Education)
 FRANKIE VIVIAN SWANN, of Rockwood (Business Education)
 ANNIE PEARL WHITE, of Nashville (Business Education)
 JAMESENA L. WOODFIN, of Knoxville (Business Education)

Louis Turner (name called by m. B. B. B.)
 IN THE DIVISION OF EDUCATION

With the Degree of Bachelor of Science

NAOMI MEREDITH ALEXANDER, of Cleveland (Music)
 EDITH ANNA BROOKS, of Clarksville (Elementary Education)
 CLARA FRAZIER BROWN, of Nashville (Elementary Education) With Distinction
 LADYE M. CARTER, of Ripley (Elementary Education)
 FRANKIE LOUIS CASH, of Memphis (Elementary Education)
 BEATRICE BONNER CHANDLER, of Nashville (Elementary Education)
 BERNICE QUARLES COLEMAN, of Clarksville (Elementary Education)
 MINNIE ELIZABETH ROSSER DAVIS, of Chattanooga (Elementary Education)
 RUSSELL DONAN, of Bowling Green, Kentucky (Health and Physical Education)
 JOSEPHINE DOWELL, of Watertown (Elementary Education)
 SAMUEL A. FORD, JR., of Memphis (Music)
 GENEVA AMANDA FULLER, of Franklin (Elementary Education)
 MARY ANDERSON GREENE, of Murfreesboro (Elementary Education) With Distinction
 ODESSA MARIE GROVES, of Nashville (Health and Physical Education)
 CHARLIE MAE HEAD, of Springfield (Elementary Education)
 MARY SMITH HUMPHREY, of Chattanooga (Elementary Education)
 ANNIE ELIZABETH HUNTER, of Nashville (Elementary Education)
 BERTHA MAE HUNTER, of Chattanooga (Elementary Education)
 GILBERT E. JOHNSON, of Morristown (Elementary Education) With High Distinction
 GLADYS CORINNE JOHNSON, of Columbia (Elementary Education)
 WILLIAM JOHNSON, of Nashville (Art)
 WILLIAM JOHNSON, III, of Birmingham, Alabama (Music) With Distinction
 DENNIS SNOW JONES, of Chattanooga (Psychology) With Distinction
 OLA D. CORTNER KING, of Wartrace (Elementary Education)
 MARY DEANIE LEAVELLE, of Clarksville (Elementary Education) With Distinction

ALICE L. SHEFFIELD MANN, of Ramer (Elementary Education)
 LILLIAN MAE MILLER, of Tullahoma (Elementary Education)
 NELLIE CROCKETT MILLER, of Cowan (Elementary Education)
 MAE ELEANOR NEWBERN, of Dyersburg (Elementary Education)
 ANNIE PORTER PATTON, of Franklin (Elementary Education)
 CARRIE S. PERKINS, of Nashville (Elementary Education) With Distinction
 ELMA DODDY PITTS, of Shelbyville (Elementary Education)
 FANNIE REED POTTER, of Pulaski (Elementary Education) With Distinction
 AURELIA BURRUSS RUFFIN, of Nashville (Music)
 IRENE GORMAN SMITH, of Newport (Elementary Education)
 LOUISE MURRAY STANLEY, of Nashville (Elementary Education)
 NANCY KATHERINE STEWARD, of Chattanooga (Health and Physical Education)
 MATTIE CARTWRIGHT THOMPSON, of Nashville (Elementary Education)
 CORA REDD VAUGHN, of Murfreesboro (Elementary Education) With Distinction
 ALTIE M. WADDELL, of Carthage (Elementary Education)
 WILLIE E. COOK WALDEN, of Nashville (Elementary Education)
 CELIA ROSE WATKINS, of Nashville (Music)
 DOROTHY REE WILLIAMS, of Nashville (Health and Physical Education)
 MAMIE CERESA WILSON, of Johnson City (Elementary Education) With Distinction
 VERNON WILSON, of Clarksville (Physical Education)
 NELSON WYMAN CALVIN WINBUSH, of Ripley (Health and Physical Education)
 RALEIGH WYNNE, of Knoxville (Health and Physical Education)
 HOWARD WILLIAM YOUNG, of Johnson City (Elementary Education) With Distinction

IN THE DIVISION OF ENGINEERING AND INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION

With the Degree of Bachelor of Science

WILLIAM H. ADKINS, of South Pittsburg (Industrial Education)
 JAMES CLINTON MERRITT, of Nashville (Building Construction Engineering)
 GEORGE WASHINGTON SELF, of Asheville, North Carolina (Building Construction Engineering)

IN THE DIVISION OF HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY

With the Degree of Bachelor of Arts

EUGENE ERNEST PECK, of Jefferson City (History) With Distinction
 CLELL GORDON WARD, of Forest, Mississippi (History)

With the Degree of Bachelor of Science

EULA GRAY ALLISON, of Nashville (History)
 MARY H. REED ARMSTEAD, of Nashville (History)
 JOHN JEFFERSON HAYNES, of Asheville, North Carolina (History)
 ELIZABETH HENRY HUGHES, of Columbia (History) With Distinction
 NORMAN LEE JOHNSON, of Cleveland (History)
 VIRGINIA MCCUTCHEON JOHNSON, of Chattanooga (History)
 MELVIN LAW, JR., of Smithfield, Virginia (History)
 MAY SWAGERTY LEEPER, of White Pine (History)
 CLIFTON LEWIS LONG, of Dover (History)
 PAULINE DONNELL MAYETTE, of New Market (History and Social Science)
 PEARLINE McDONALD, of Knoxville (Social Science)
 MOZART A. MIMMS, of Nashville (Geography)
 HERBERT WILLIAM ROBINSON, JR., of Memphis (History)
 ELEANOR JUANITA SAMPLES, of Mobile, Alabama (History)
 ALMA WARE, of Memphis (History)
 ISAAC WHITE, of Memphis (History)

Louise Turner(?) - added

IN THE DIVISION OF HOME ECONOMICS

With the Degree of Bachelor of Science

LOIS HELEN BAILEY, of Newbern (Home Economics)
GAY CONSTANCE CARTER, of Chattanooga (Home Economics Education)
ANNA BRIGGS GILBREATH, of Fayetteville (Home Economics)
MARY ELIZABETH GREATHOUSE JONES, of Nashville (Home Economics)
MARY ALENE INGRAM, of Nashville (Home Economics)
MARY ELIZABETH WILLIAMS, of Chattanooga (Home Economics) With Distinction

IN THE DIVISION OF HUMANITIES

With the Degree of Bachelor of Arts

ALMA ODESSA DALLAS, of Nashville (Speech and Drama) — *was of Indpls*
GLADYS FORDE WOOD, of Alcoa (English) With Distinction

With the Degree of Bachelor of Science

CLIFTON DE MARKS, of Pulaski (Speech and Drama)
ERNESTINE W. GORDON, of Nashville (English) With Distinction
BAZELIA SHORT HARRIS, of Franklin (English)
THELMA VAUGHN HOWELL, of Chattanooga (English)
ETHEL DODSON JARRETT, of Lebanon (English)

IN THE DIVISION OF POLITICAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCE

With the Degree of Bachelor of Arts

HASSIE A. DAWSON, of Newport (Social Administration)
GERALDINE GRAY, of Memphis (Social Administration)
HARRIS FLOWERS, of Nashville (Sociology)
NATHANIEL ROOSEVELT HOWSE, of Murfreesboro (Political Science)

With the Degree of Bachelor of Science

ELIZABETH VANNOY ALEXANDER, of Nashville (Sociology)
BLANCHIE MAE GRAHAM of Memphis (Social Administration)

IN THE DIVISION OF SCIENCE

With the Degree of Bachelor of Science

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WALTER LEMUEL BROWN, JR., of Birmingham, Alabama (Biology)
WILLIAM WADSWORTH COX, of Memphis (Biology)
ALVA PRESTON FEARS, of Chattanooga (Mathematics) With Distinction
EDGAR LAWRENCE GUINN, of Hot Springs, Arkansas (Chemistry) With High Distinction
JAMES E. HAYDEN, of Earlington, Kentucky (Chemistry) With Distinction
LONNIE HAYNES, of Murfreesboro (Chemistry)
RICHARD DELANO HAYNES, of Gallatin (Biology)
PEARL KING, of Athens (Natural Science)
SAMUEL MCKAY, of Port Arthur, Texas (Biology)
DAVID LEON MITCHELL, of Chattanooga (Biology)
FLOYD MIX, JR., of Nashville (Biology)
ROBERT ALFONZA RADFORD, of Tullahoma (Natural Science)
BENNIE FERRELL RUCKER, of Natchez, Mississippi (Biology)
JOSEPHUS C. STANLEY, JR., of Nashville (Natural Science)
- RICHARD E. STEPHENSON, JR., of Nashville (Natural Science)
VIRGINIA E. STINSON, of Ripley (Natural Science)
LAWRENCE M. SUTTON, of Monticello, Mississippi (Biology)
JESSE WILLIAMSON, of Pulaski (Natural Science)

Chetan John
& Colonel Rogers } added.